

CLAIMS

[1]

A catheter package packaging a catheter comprising a catheter body having a distal portion and a proximal portion, a tube wall defining a lumen passing through from the distal portion to the proximal portion and a metal reinforce member embedded in the tube wall, and a connector part fixed to the proximal portion of the catheter body, wherein the distal portion of the catheter of 10 to 50 cm in length is held in a natural state with no external force exerted thereon, and the remaining proximal side of the catheter is held in a curled state with a curvature diameter of 10 to 50 cm.

[2]

A catheter package as set forth in (1) above, wherein the catheter is an angiography catheter or a PTCA guiding catheter.

[3]

A catheter package as set forth in (2) above, wherein the reinforcement member is a stainless steel wire material.

[4]

A catheter package as set forth in claim 2 or 3, wherein the distal portion of the catheter has a predetermined curved shape in the natural state thereof.

[5]

A catheter package as set forth in any of (1) to (4) above, wherein the catheter is held in the state of astride over two trays separately integrated with each other.